



**Department of the Treasury**

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)**

**Research and Development (R&D) Industry Day**

Bureau of Engraving and Printing ♦ 14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets, SW ♦ Washington, DC ♦ 20228

November 19, 2015

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| 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.   | Registration<br>BEP Annex Building Entrance  |
| 8:45 – 8:50 a.m.   | Welcome and Logistics<br>Kathleen Barton, Contracting Officer, Office of Acquisition (OA)<br>BEP Auditorium                        |
| 8:50 – 9:00 a.m.   | BEP Introduction<br>Michael Wash, Chief Technology Officer (CTO)   |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.   | OTD Introduction<br>Stephen Surko, Chief, Office of Technology Development (OTD)   |
| 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.   | Security Features Division (SFD) Introduction and Needs<br>Christopher Dollberg, Manager, SFD                                      |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  | Materials and Applications Division (MAD) Introduction<br>and Needs<br>Steven Carlo, Manager, MAD                                  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Request for Information (RFI), Long Range Broad Agency<br>Announcement (LRBAA), and the Contracting Process<br>Kathleen Barton, OA |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Intellectual Property<br>Leslie Rivera-Pagan and Rachel McGuane, Office of the Chief Counsel<br>(OCC)                              |
| 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. | U.S. Currency Program<br>Federal Reserve Board (FRB)   |
| 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. | Strategic Partnerships – Expertise and Capabilities<br>Daniel Humphrey, Project Manager, SFD                                       |
| 1:15 – 4:00 p.m.   | Breakout Sessions<br>SFD, MAD, and National Labs<br>Center for Excellence Conference Rooms   |



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**November 20, 2015**

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| 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.   | Registration<br>BEP Annex Building Entrance   |
| 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.   | Welcome and Logistics<br>Stephen Surko, Chief, Office of Technology Development (OTD)<br>BEP Auditorium |
| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  | Cash Handler Training<br>United States Secret Service (USSS)  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. | BEP Public Tour<br>BEP Main Building  |



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.....**TOPICS OVERVIEW**.....

❖ **Request for Information (RFI), Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (LRBAA), and the Contracting Process**

A RFI is used to obtain written information regarding market capabilities. The LRBAA is a vehicle for soliciting novel R&D ideas. The LRBAA is not a program and it is not designed for a particular procurement. The provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-369), as stated in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), provides for the issuance of a BAA as means of soliciting proposals for R&D.

❖ **Intellectual Property (IP)**

The Government's and contractors' respective rights in IP arising from R&D government contracts is very important to both sides. For contractors, IP rights may be critical for the very survival of the company. For Government agencies rights may have a great impact on the cost and time to accomplish an agency's mission. This general discussion will include an overview of the categories of IP rights that may be affected by a R&D contract with the BEP.

❖ **U.S. Currency Program (USCP)**

The currency program of the United States is a shared responsibility that demands high levels of cooperation and coordination between the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Federal Reserve System and the United States Secret Service for the production and issuance of counterfeit-deterrent banknotes that are routinely accepted and used in commerce.

❖ **Strategic Partnerships - Expertise and Capabilities**

The BEP has established strategic partnerships with four (4) national laboratories to assess potential security features and technology trends, identify promising new technologies, and engage with industry to facilitate the development of new technologies and production of new security features.

❖ **Cash Handler Training**

This training, provided to cash handlers in the U.S. and internationally, covers the manufacture of currency, review of current security features, and hands on inspection of counterfeits.